

REMARKS


Attached are replacement sheets. The drawings have been amended to address only items listed in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider all of the pending claims, which are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is believed next in order, and that action is most earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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